GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
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Survey of Slum Areas and Slum Re-development
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
(a) the estimated number of houses and slums in urban areas as per recent survey by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO);
(b) whether any basic amenities like road, electricity, drinking water, etc. have been provided in these slums during the last five years and if so, the district-wise details thereof;
(c) whether any concrete steps have been taken by the Government to improve basic amenities for slum dwellers and if so, the district-wise details thereof; and
(d) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the number of slums in whole of NCR including Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The estimated number of houses and slums in urban areas is 8,05,20,700 and 33,510 respectively as per the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) in its 69th Round of Survey during the period July, 2012 to December, 2012.
(b) As reported by NSSO, the percentage of households in urban areas having improved source of drinking water, electricity for domestic use and with no road connectivity is respectively 95.3, 97.9 and 5.0 and district-wise estimates of basic infrastructure are not computed due to considerations of sample size in NSSO surveys.
(c) Govt. of India through this Ministry assists the States/UTs to provide houses to eligible slum dwellers under In-situ slum rehabilitation (ISSR) component of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).

(d) Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board has relocated 13 Jhuggi Jhopri Clusters so far to decrease the number of slums. NSSO has also reported that no separate estimate for NCR is available.

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